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***"AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 10-231b of the 2010 supplement to the general  
4 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
5 (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

6 (a) No person, other than a pesticide applicator with supervisory  
7 certification under section 22a-54 or a pesticide applicator with  
8 operational certification under section 22a-54 under the direct  
9 supervision of a supervisory pesticide applicator, may apply pesticide  
10 within any building or on the grounds of any school, other than a  
11 regional agricultural science and technology education center. This  
12 section shall not apply in the case of an emergency application of  
13 pesticide to eliminate an immediate threat to human health where it is  
14 impractical to obtain the services of any such applicator provided such

15 emergency application does not involve a restricted use pesticide, as  
16 defined in section 22a-47.

17 (b) No person shall apply a lawn care pesticide on the grounds of  
18 any public or private [preschool or public or private] school, [with  
19 students in grade eight or lower,] except that (1) on and after January  
20 1, 2006, until [July 1, 2010] July 1, 2012, an application of a lawn care  
21 pesticide may be made at a public or private school [with students in  
22 grade eight or lower] on the playing fields and playgrounds of such  
23 school pursuant to an integrated pest management plan, which plan  
24 (A) shall be consistent with the model pest control management plan  
25 developed by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection pursuant  
26 to section 22a-66l, and (B) may be developed by a local or regional  
27 board of education for all public schools under its control, and (2) an  
28 emergency application of a lawn care pesticide may be made to  
29 eliminate a threat to human health, as determined by the local health  
30 director, the Commissioner of Public Health, the Commissioner of  
31 Environmental Protection or, in the case of a public school, the school  
32 superintendent.

33 (c) Not later than January 1, 2011, the Commissioner of  
34 Environmental Protection shall submit a report, in accordance with  
35 section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
36 having cognizance of matters relating to the environment. Such report  
37 shall include an assessment of the viability of extending the use of  
38 integrated pest management plans to facilities, other than schools, that  
39 are under the custody and control of municipalities. Additionally, such  
40 report shall include a recommendation for a date when the application  
41 of a lawn care pesticide on the playing fields and playgrounds of such  
42 schools pursuant to an integrated pest management plan shall be  
43 prohibited and the reasons for such recommendation."